

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EGEN, EINV, UN, ECOSOC  
SUBJECT: ILLICIT PAYMENTS

REF: STATE 124539

THIS AFTERNOON I PRESENTED THE U.S. POSITION ON ILLICIT  
PAYMENTS TO MFA DIRECTOR GENERAL DE BASSOMPIERRE. HE SAID  
THAT BELGIUM WOULD GO ALONG WITH THE ECOSOC EFFORT TO  
NEGOTIATE AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT TO PROHIBIT ILLICIT  
PAYMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE. BUT HE DOUBTED THAT  
ANY SUCH AGREEMENT WOULD HAVE MUCH IMPACT ON PRACTICE,  
WHICH HE THOUGHT WOULD CONTINUE MUCH AS IT ALWAYS HAS.  
HE RESPONDED TO MY ARGUMENTS BY REMARKING CYNICALLY THAT  
AGREEMENTS IN FAVOR OF MOTHERHOOD SELDOM HAD MUCH IMPACT  
ON HUMAN BEHAVIOR. RENNER

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## Message Attributes

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